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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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FLETCHER, Hansel M.)	Examiner: S. DEVI
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Serial No.: 10/608,873)	Confirmation No.: 7854
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Filed: June 27, 2003)	
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For: A Method of Decreasing the Growth)	
Rate of Wild-Type <i>Porphyromonas</i>)	Pasadena, California
<i>Gingivalis</i>)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004 please amend the above-identified United States patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.